

Amendments to the Claims:

The claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An event creation system for use in storing files relating to an at least one event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, comprising:
 - a computer device;
 - a peripheral device that is connectable to the computer device; and
 - software running on the computer device which creates at least one folder on the peripheral device when it is connected to the computer device into which files that are created on the peripheral device after the predetermined time are automatically placed and wherein at least one subdirectory is automatically created for the at least one folder based on at least one predetermined agenda relating to the at least one event.
2. (original) The system recited in Claim 1 which comprises an e-mail based event creation system, wherein the computer device is capable of receiving an e-mail message relating to an event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, and wherein the software is responsive to receipt of the e-mail message and which creates the folder on the peripheral device.
3. (original) The system recited in Claim 1 which comprises a dock based event creation system, wherein the computer device is capable of connecting to multiple peripheral devices, and wherein the software is responsive to the connections of the peripheral devices to the computer device to create a folder on each of the peripheral devices into which files that are created after the predetermined time are automatically placed.
4. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 2 wherein the folder is given an intuitive name relating to the event designated by the email e-mail message.

5. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the folder has metadata relating to the event created for it;

6. (original) The system recited in Claim 5 wherein the metadata is a descriptor of the event timing.

7. (original) The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the peripheral device is selected from a group consisting of personal computers, handheld computers, personal digital assistants, and cellular telephones.

8. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the software creates subdirectories in the folder includes automated downloads to the peripheral device for automatically maintaining naming conventions.

9. (currently amended) A method for use in storing files relating to an event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, comprising the steps of;

accepting an at least one event on a computer device;

connecting a peripheral device designated for use at the event to the computer device;

creating at least one folder for the event on the connected peripheral device; and after the predetermined time, automatically placing files that are created on the peripheral device into the folder; and

automatically creating at least one subdirectory for the at least one folder based on at least one predetermined agenda relating to the at least one event.

10. (original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the step of accepting an event comprises an e-mail based event, and wherein receipt of the e-mail message creates the folder on the peripheral device.

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11. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 9 10 wherein the folder is given an intuitive name relating to the event designated by the email e-mail message.

12. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the folder has metadata relating to the event created for it.

13. (original) The method recited in Claim 12 wherein the metadata is a descriptor of the event timing.

14. (original) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein the peripheral device is selected from a group consisting of personal computers, handheld computers, personal digital assistants, and cellular telephones.

15. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 9 wherein subdirectories are created in the folder downloads are automatically sent to the peripheral device for automatically maintaining naming conventions.

16. (currently amended) A method for use in storing files relating to an at least one event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, comprising the steps of; configuring a computer device to allow a peripheral device to connect to it; at the time of the at least one event, connecting the peripheral device to the personal computer; and

upon connection, creating at least one folder on the connected peripheral device, into which files that are created on the peripheral device are automatically placed and automatically creating at least one subdirectory for the at least one folder based on at least one predetermined agenda relating to the at least one event.

17. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein the folder is given an intuitive name relating to the event designated by the an email message.

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47 18. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein the folder has metadata relating to the event created for it.

48 19. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 17 wherein the metadata is a descriptor of the event timing.

49 20. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein the peripheral device is selected from a group consisting of personal computers, handheld computers, personal digital assistants, and cellular telephones.

20 21. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 16 wherein ~~subdirectories are created in the folder downloads are sent to the peripheral device for automatically maintaining naming conventions.~~

24 22. (currently amended) An event creation system for use in storing files relating to an at least one event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, comprising:

a computer device;

a peripheral device that is connectable to the computer device; and

folder creation means operative on the computer device for creating at least one folder on the peripheral device into which files created on the peripheral device after the predetermined time are automatically placed;

subcategory creation means for automatically creating at least one subdirectory for the at least one folder based on at least one predetermined agenda relating to the at least one event; and

third party folder creation means operative on the computer device for creating at least one third party folder on at least one third party peripheral device into which files created on the at least one third party peripheral device after the predetermined time are automatically placed and for automatically creating at least one third party subdirectory for the at least one third party folder based on the predetermined agenda relating to the at least one event.

22 23. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 21 which comprises an e-mail based event creation system, wherein the computer device is capable of receiving an e-mail message relating to an event that is to occur at a predetermined time in the future, and wherein the folder creation means is responsive to receipt of the e-mail message and which creates the folder on the peripheral device.

23 24. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 21 which comprises a dock based event creation system, wherein the computer device is capable of connecting to multiple peripheral devices, and wherein the folder creation means is responsive to the connections of the peripheral devices to the computer device to create a folder on each of the peripheral devices into which files that are created after the predetermined time are automatically placed.

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24 25. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 22 wherein the folder is given an intuitive name relating to the event designated by the ~~email~~ e-mail message.

25 26. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 21 wherein the folder has metadata relating to the event created for it.

26 27. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 25 wherein the metadata is a descriptor of the event timing.

27 28. (currently amended) The system recited in Claim 21 wherein the peripheral device is selected from a group consisting of personal computers, handheld computers, personal digital assistants, and cellular telephones.